

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of one company monopolizing the media.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and by law should serve the public interest. But when one company controls the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what's good for the public. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.
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